ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent IMPROVEMENT RATING: Good

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 8. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from good to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from below average to excellent. (Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Excellent Good

2002 2003

2004

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests	90.8	91.4	87.4	82.0	85.8	86.6
Passed 2 subtests	4.9	5.1	8.0	11.3	8.5	8.1
Passed 1 subtest	3.2	2.5	4.0	4.7	4.1	3.7
Passed no subtests	1.1	1.0	0.6	2.0	1.6	1.6

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	44.7%	41.8%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	57.7%	45.3%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	54.2%	57.7%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS							
	Seniors						
	Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation				
Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate				
All students	98.6%	44.7%	N/A until 2003				
Students with disabilities other than speech	71.4%	22.2%					
Students without disabilities	99.3%	45.5%					
Gender							
Male	99.2%	41.2%					
Female	97.9%	47.5%					
Ethnic Group							
African American	93.8%	18.8%					
Hispanic	100.0%	33.3%					
White	98.8%	46.4%					
Other	100.0%	19.4%					
Lunch Status							
Free/reduced-price lunch	85.7%	0.0%					
Pay for lunch	98.9%	45.4%					

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	78.2%			
Completers placed	100.0%			
Eligible students enrolled	33.9%			

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

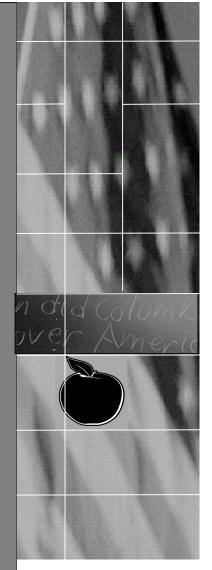
		from	Schools with Students	Median High
	ur School	Last Year	Like Ours	School
SCHOOL				
 Dollars spent per student 	\$4,201	N/A	\$5,102	\$5,668
 Prime instructional time 	93.5%	Down from 94.6%		90.1%
Student-teacher ratio	28.4 to 1	N/A	27.1 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,274)				
 Advanced Placement/ 	64.8%	N/A	74.1%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program				
Exam Success Ratio				
 Attendance rate 	97.2%	Up from 96.9%	96.7%	95.3%
Retention rate	4.6%	Up from 3.6%	5.0%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=66)				
 Professional Development 	8.8 Days	Up from 5.8	7.7 Days	7.5 Days
days per teacher				
Attendance rate	97.1%	Down from 98.1%	6 97.3%	95.7%
 Teachers with 	65.2%	No change	65.0%	49.4%
advanced degrees				
 Continuing 	89.4%	Down from 95.5%	6 86.1%	81.0%
contract teachers				
 Teachers with 	0.0%	No change	1.2%	3.0%
out-of-field permits				
 Teachers returning 	92.1%	Down from 93.4%	6 85.5%	85.2%
from the previous				
school year				
 Average teacher salary 	\$40,395	Up 4.9%	\$39,825	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

Our S	school	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 1.3%	1.8%	2.9%
 Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries 	54.3%	N/A	54.6%	56.4%
 Principal's years at the school 	3.0	N/A	4.5	3.0
 Percent of parents attending conferences 	73.8%	N/A	53.4%	60.1%
 Opportunities in the arts 	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
 Older than usual for grade 	3.5%	Down from 4.5%	3.5%	10.1%
 Suspended or expelled 	21	N/A	37	29
 Gifted and talented 	7.5%	Down from 8.7%	13.4%	7.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.5%	Up from 4.6%	6.8%	10.7%
 Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations 	0.0%	N/A	0.5%	4.5%
 Enrollment in career and technology center courses 	432	N/A	510	350
 Career students participating in work-based experiences 	3.9%	N/A	21.7%	23.1%

PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Riverside High School has a continued goal to maintain high expectations for all its students. This school year Riverside received Flagship status as a School of Promise high school. As part of that application process, 45 parents, teachers, and community leaders evaluated the school in five areas. Based on this extensive evaluation. Riverside continues to emphasize and challenge all students in reading. verbal, and critical thinking skills. Riverside students had the top SAT scores in the state in 2000. The Riverside faculty has developed a strategic plan to integrate extensive practice on SAT verbal and math skills during all classes at least one hour a month or 15 minutes a week. Ninety-seven percent of Riverside graduates presently attend a two- or four-year institution of higher learning. Riverside's goal is 100% attendance; consequently, the faculty and staff have made a commitment to the improvement of SAT scores on all ability levels through intense practice of verbal, math, and reading comprehension skills during the designated reading period three days a week; a commitment to encourage all students to take college preparatory classes in the five core academic areas (approximately 1/3 of student body presently takes Advanced Placement courses with seven percent increase for 2001-2002); and a commitment to integrate reading skills for low performing students in grades 9 and 10. Through this emphasis on reading, the faculty and staff hope to increase the reading and writing scores for those students with deficiencies on the Exit Exam and to increase their verbal scores on SAT. All Riverside students take six classes each day. Approximately 27% of the student body are enrolled in seven courses per year; 92% of Riverside graduates have acquired more than 24 Carnegie units of study. 2000-2001 was a very busy year for parent and community volunteers. Approximately 6395 volunteers accrued 169,610 hours for projects, activities, sporting events, speech, and band competitions. Riverside continues to meet the challenge of offering rigorous academic courses to all students.



Riverside High 1300 S. Suber Rd. Greer. SC 29650

Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,274 Students

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2001

School Grade: Excellent

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	95.7	73.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	88.6	76.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	97.1	89.2	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

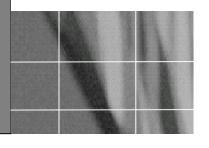
Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.



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South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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